

1921 BUDGET TO GET SEVERE SLASHING

Board of Estimate Indicates Salary Increases Will Be Held Down.

NO ALLOWANCE FOR FADS

Fund Shortage Will Prevent Children from Seeing But-terfly Movies.

Although the Board of Estimate will make no decisions until next week upon further slashes in the city budget for 1921, comments of members at the hearing yesterday indicated that city and county departments will not get anywhere near the large salary increases they have requested. The board was in unusually fine verbal form and the mere reports, denunciations and condemnations was snappier than usual. The members not only told what they thought of each other, but the session was further enlivened by Mayor Hylan's thoughts upon children and the value of "visual" education by which children may learn the mode of life of a butterfly.

The Mayor's utterance upon children came when Miss Donaldson of the Red Cross asked an appropriation for home nursing. She explained the need of visiting homes and teaching mothers how to care for their babies.

"Some of you people," said the Mayor, "seem to be deluding yourselves into the belief that mothers do not know how to bring up their babies. Where I came from if any one should undertake to go into a home and tell a mother how she ought to take care of her baby that person would be promptly thrown out of the house. What with the visiting teacher, the home nurse, the probation officer, the trustee officer and all the other visiting agencies, I do not see how women find time to do their housework because of constantly having to answer the doorbell."

Mrs. Wood Allen Chapman urged that whatever the board did it should not fail to install a "visual education" program, and she read a list of pictures designed to impress biological subjects upon the minds of children, including a film upon the manner of life of a butterfly.

"I have read of a great swarm of ants, millions of them, coming across the country eastward from the Pacific coast," interrupted the Mayor. "Have you anything on that subject?"

Mrs. Chapman said that she had not heard of the remarkable march of the ants, and Miss E. Connelly, President of the Borough of Queens, suggested: "Maybe they are returning from the Democratic National Convention."

City Magistrate Alexander Brough asked for more probation officers for the Magistrates' Courts and more pay for the magistrates. He thought \$14,000 a year would be about right for the magistrates and indicated that if a substantial increase is not forthcoming in a reasonable length of time the magistrates will take the matter up with the Legislature for mandatory action.

Thomas R. Fitzgerald, business agent for the various labor organizations of the Department of Street Cleaning, asked for a raise for all the men to an average of about \$1,400 a year.

"If you didn't come here and ask for that you would be out of a job, wouldn't you?" asked the Mayor. Fitzgerald said he believed that might be true.

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TRAVIS BUYS BONDS AS HE BOUGHT FRUIT

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witness could not remember a detail of any until the District Attorney got down to transactions within the last two and a half years. About these he could recall that this or that one was from a fraction of a point to nearly two points above "quoted prices," but in view of the size of the lots—from \$400,000 to \$3,500,000—and the fact that the market was rising he considered them a "splendid purchase."

It was brought out that in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, the State bought more than \$8,250,000 of State and municipal bonds. Of these, \$7,500,000 were purchased from Judson; \$750,000 from George B. Gibbons & Co., and \$25,000 from all other sources combined.

Mr. Pecora read a list of the total offerings made to the Comptroller in that period which showed that sixty-six firms in this and other States had offered lots of bonds. Mr. Travis averred that Judson's offers were either lower or more attractive securities.

Mr. Travis admitted that as far back as 1916 his attention had been called to unfavorable criticism of his methods of bond buying. Two editors of a financial paper called on him and told him the opinion was general that he was paying too much for bonds bought from certain persons, he related. He first recalled the names of the persons mentioned as Judson and William E. Pan-shaw, then substituted Gibbons & Co. for Panshaw, and finally said it was principally Gibbons & Co. that the complaint was made about. He investigated, he said, but felt satisfied that the State was not being fleeced.

The examination of Mr. Travis proved to be the stormiest day's session of the inquiry. Justice Kernochan was continually striking out from the record passages between Mr. Pecora and the witness. Time and again Mr. Pecora raised his voice when he thought Mr. Travis was trying to evade a direct answer.

Mr. Travis will resume the stand to-day.

SURGEON SUED BECAUSE OF NEEDLE IN SPINE

Defence Made That Patient Disregarded Instructions.

Edward McCoy, of 167 Waverly avenue, Brooklyn, has brought suit in the Kings County Court against Dr. Slegried Block, of 562 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, for \$2,000 damages, alleging that during an operation performed on him by the doctor August 1, 1919, a surgical needle was broken and part of it allowed to remain in his spine. McCoy states that he experienced great suffering and partial paralysis until the needle was discovered and removed by another surgeon.

Dr. Block was treating McCoy for rheumatism and performed an operation, making a lumbar puncture. Dr. Block denies negligence and states that McCoy failed to obey instructions, the result being the breaking of the needle. County Judge May reserved decision on McCoy's application to discontinue his suit in the County Court so that he could bring suit in the Supreme Court. In the County Court damages are limited to \$2,000.

ATLANTIC FLEET TO BE BACK TO-MORROW

Visitors Allowed Afternoons Except Fridays.

The Atlantic fleet is expected to return to anchorage in the Hudson to-morrow, and the Navy Publicity Bureau announces that visitors will be permitted to board the warships daily, except Friday, between 2 and 5 P. M. The Pennsylvania, Utah, Arizona and Florida may be reached from the foot of Ninety-sixth street; the Oklahoma and Nevada, Eighty-third street; Delaware, Columbia, Solace and Prometheus, 129th street; Pride, Shawmut, Sandpiper, San Francisco, Mahan, Murray, Lark and Maryland, 158th street.

The dreadnought Tennessee will leave the navy yard in Brooklyn at noon to-morrow, anchor at Tompkinsville and take on oil, and on Saturday will proceed to Newport, whence she will operate on her shakedown cruise. She will return to this port the latter part of December and sail for the west coast to join the Pacific fleet.

UNTERMYER TO QUIZ BUILDING TRUST

Named Associate Counsel of Legislative Housing Committee.

MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

Arrangements Made to Arrest and Try Witnesses Who Refuse Testimony.

Upon a definite agreement reached yesterday between Samuel Untermyer, prime mover in the agitation for the investigation of the so-called building materials trust, and members of the Joint Legislative Committee on Housing, Mr. Untermyer will serve as associate counsel of the committee, and it is expected that the inquiry will start next Tuesday.

The conference, which was attended by Senator Charles C. Lockwood, chairman, and Senator John J. Dunnigan and Assemblyman Thomas A. McWhinney, members of the committee, followed an exchange of correspondence between Mr. Untermyer and the committee in which Mr. Untermyer made it clear that he must have an absolutely free hand in dealing with witnesses, which stipulation the committee accepted, saving a few details, which were ironed out yesterday.

Mr. Untermyer will be assisted in conducting the investigation by one or more assisting attorneys, who have not been selected yet.

The first session of the committee will be held in the Aldermanic Chamber of City Hall next Tuesday morning, provided preliminary arrangements, consisting of obtaining an assistant to Mr. Untermyer, the summoning of witnesses and the completion of certain investigations, can be completed in the meantime.

Senator Lockwood could not be found after the conference yesterday to discuss the arrangements. It is understood, however, that plans are afoot to make the inquiry thorough to the last degree and to make it virtually impossible for a witness to fail to testify.

Arrangements are being made with United States District Attorney Francis G. Caffey, Attorney-General Charles D. Newton and District Attorney Edward Swann, whereby a special Grand Jury will be ready to hear charges against and a prosecuting attorney waiting to prosecute any witness who may fail to respond to a summons or who, responding, may refuse to testify. Under Article 124 of the penal code both offenses are misdemeanors.

It was understood that, in event of infraction of either paragraph of the code, an indictment will be demanded upon the same day as the infraction and trial will be expected within the week. In no other inquiry that could be recalled yesterday have arrangements for such prompt justice been made.

Justice Edward R. Finch in the Bronx Supreme Court, who had announced that he would hand down a decision yesterday on the constitutionality of certain provisions of the new rent laws, said last night that it would probably be several days before he will

be able to pass on the points involved. Several attorneys besides the ones connected with the case have asked permission to file briefs and he has granted them this privilege.

'LIMESTONE SCANDAL' IS SENT TO SWANN

Hirshfield Sents \$1,000,000 in Court House 'Plot.'

David Hirshfield, Commissioner of Accounts, said yesterday that he believed his inquiry into an alleged conspiracy of the Greater New York City Stone Contractors Association, showed that the contract for the limestone for the new New York Court House was from \$880,000 to \$1,000,000 higher than it should have been. Being thus convinced, he added, he has forwarded the minutes of the hearings before him to District Attorney Swann for whatever action the District Attorney may see fit to take. He said he would ask also that the limestone contract awarded to Henry Hainlein be rescinded.

Commissioner Hirshfield will continue his investigation, he said, but expects to meet with difficulty in getting witnesses to answer his questions. He described his main object now as that of discovering the time and place of a meeting at which the alleged conspiracy is supposed to have been discussed. John Seus, 412 East 109th street, and John E. Miller, 323 East 104th street, members of the contractors' association, were before him yesterday, he said, but refused to answer questions upon advice of counsel.

HOSPITAL FUND COLLECTION.

The annual collection of the United Hospital Fund, which furnishes free hospital attention to fifty per cent. of the ward patients in fifty-five non-municipal institutions in New York and Brooklyn, will be held on November 15. The collection will be under the direction of the finance committee, of which Henry J. Fisher is chairman.



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ELTING THEATRE, W. 42d St. Eves. 8:45. Next Matinee Saturday, 2:30.

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THE LADY OF THE LAMP BROADHURST 44th Street, W. 42d St. Eves. 8:25. Mats. To-morrow & Thurs. 2:30.

WILLIAM HODGE "HOLDS HIS AUDIENCE IN THE HOWL OF HIS HAND."—Sun-Herald.

IRENE Mats. To-morrow and Wednesday.

Here Today—Gone Sunday!

We are having landlord troubles, too. We had to move here from the Astor Theatre—now we are on the move again. Sunday afternoon you will find us at the Central Theatre, Broadway and 47th St., and we hope the landlord will let us stay here indefinitely. We are happy though, for folk keep crowding in on us.

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